GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Birthday of the Prophet Mahomed.

READ—

Letter No. A. 5—1020-155 of 31-32, dated 18th May 1932, from the Director of Public Instruction, recommending that the Birthday of the Prophet Mahomed may be declared as a General Holiday in all Educational Institutions in the Mysore State as resolved by the Mahomedan Education Advisory Committee in their meeting held on 29th February and 1st March 1932.

ORDER No. E. 5081—EDN. 408-31-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 24TH JUNE 1932.

Sanctioned.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Weekly half-holiday in Urdu Middle Schools.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. A5-3791-532 of 31-32, dated 13th June 1932, from the Director of Public Instruction, stating that the Mahomedan Education Advisory Committee have resolved that Thursday be declared a weekly half-holiday instead of Saturday on some religious grounds and recommending that the same may be sanctioned in the case of both Urdu Boys' and Girls' Middle Schools with the exception of (1) such schools as utilise weekly half-holidays on Shandy days and (2) the practising Urdu Middle and Primary Schools in Mysore as their time-table has to be framed so as to fit in with the work of the Training College to which they are attached and adding that a separate communication will be sent regarding Urdu Primary Schools after obtaining the opinion from all the Local Education Authorities.

ORDER No. E. 5169—EDN. 354-31-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 25—27TH JUNE 1932.

The recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction is sanctioned.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Casual leave to Hindu Women Teachers.

READ—

Circular No. C. 17 of 1901-2, dated 24th September 1901 of the Inspector-General of Education, issuing instructions in regard to the grant of special and ordinary casual leave to Hindu Women Teachers.

2. Letter No. A. 2. 1081-92 of 31-32, dated 29th March 1932, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, submitting certain proposals in modification of the instructions contained in the Circular read above.

ORDER No. E. 5247-48—EDN. 352-31-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 30TH JUNE 1932.

On a careful consideration of the matter, Government are pleased to direct, in supersession of all existing orders in the matter, that the casual leave in the case of Hindu Women Teachers of the Department be extended to thirty days in a school year, inclusive of the ten days ordinary casual leave admissible to them under the standing rules, and that not more than five days of such leave in a month be granted.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Earnest Money.

ORDER NO. L. 393-402—L. B. 155-31-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 8—13TH JULY 1932.

Government are pleased to direct that para 2 of the Notification annexed to Government Order No. L. 8063-78—L. B. 175-29-1, dated 8th May 1930, issuing revised instructions in regard to the leasing of the right to collect District Fund Tolls and Market Fees, be amended as shown below:—

"2. Persons intending to bid must attend in person or by a duly accredited agent. Every such person should deposit before hand a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money. The deposits of all the bidders except the first two or three whose bids are to be recommended for acceptance will be returned at the close of the sale. The successful bidder, who will be called the contractor, shall, on confirmation of the sale, make a further deposit which, together with the initial deposit made by him, will be equal to two months' khists. This amount will be returned at the end of the year only on fulfilment of the contract. The deposits of the other bidders will be returned after the confirmation of the sale."

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.